

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	:	Case No. 03-12872 (CGC)
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Debtor.	:	
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NORTHWESTERN BANKRUPTCY

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NOVEMBER 17TH 2003

Terri E VanLieshout
STATE OF MONTANA
County of Cascade

On this 18TH day of NOVEMBER 2003, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public of the State of Montana, personally appeared Terri VanLieshout, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year first above written.

Becky Keith
Print Name

Becky Keith
Signature

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana
Residing in Cascade County
My commission expires: 5/17/06

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NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") has entered an order (the "Bar Date Order") establishing **January 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. (Local Time)** as the last date for any person or entity other than a governmental unit (including, but not limited to, states, limited liability companies, corporations, joint ventures, and miscellaneous others) to file a proof of claim against Northwestern Corporation (the "Debtor").

The Bar Date Order also establishes **April 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. (Local Time)** (the "Governmental Unit Bar Date"), as the last date for any governmental unit, as that term is defined in § 541(c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, to file a proof of claim against the Debtor.

The General Bar Date and Governmental Unit Bar Date and the provisions of the Bar Date Order for the filing of proofs of claim apply to all claims - except those claims specifically excluded from the filing requirements by the Bar Date Order - against the Debtor that arise out of or before September 14, 2003 (the "Filing Date"), the date on which the Debtor commenced its case under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

If you have a claim that arose on or before the Filing Date that is not one of the types of claim described as excluded in the Bar Date Order, you **MUST** file a proof of claim in order to be eligible for distributions from the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, or (2) vote on a Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization. Proofs of claim will be filed on or prior to whichever date that applies to you and your claimant. The claimant must be the holder of the claim as of the Filing Date, and the claim must be a claim against the Debtor.

For a copy of the Bar Date Order and a sample Proof of Claim Form, you may contact the Debtor's Court approved claims agent (the "Claims Agent") at Northwestern Carson Consultants LLC, 6301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90066-7066, or visit www.nwccllc.com.

Except as provided for in the Bar Date Order, all proofs of claim must be filed as to be received by the Claims Agent on or before the General Bar Date (for persons and non-governmental unit entities) or the Governmental Unit Bar Date (for governmental units) at the following addresses:

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Northwestern Carson Consultants LLC 6301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102 Los Angeles, CA 90066-7066	Northwestern Carson Consultants LLC 6301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102 Los Angeles, CA 90066-7066

Proofs of claim will be deemed filed only when accepted by the Claims Agent. Proofs of claim may not be delivered by facsimile, telexcopy or electronic mail transmission.

ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM WHOSE CLAIM IS NOT EXPRESSLY EXCEPTED BY THE BAR DATE ORDER FROM THE FILING REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND WHO FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM WILL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM (1) ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR AND (2) PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTOR'S CASE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtor in the Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and/or Schedules of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (collectively, the "Schedules"). If you are, you do not need to file a proof of claim. Claims you disagree with the amount and/or description of your claim as it is represented in the Schedules. Copies of the Debtor's Schedules are available for inspection on the public internet website established for this case at <http://www.nwccllc.com>.

Furthermore, you may also obtain the information from the Court's Public Access to Electronic Court Records ("PACER"), a Web and password are required and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <http://www.pacer.court.gov>. Copies of the Debtor's Schedules may also be obtained by written request to the Claims Agent, Northwestern Carson Consultants LLC, 6301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90066-7066. Copies of the Schedules may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Office of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 Market Street, 30 floor, Wilmington, DE 19801.

A holder of a possible claim against the Debtor should consult an attorney regarding any questions not covered by this notice, such as whether the holder should file a proof of claim.

Dated: November 11, 2003
Wilmington, Delaware

By Order of the Court, dated October 10, 2003

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